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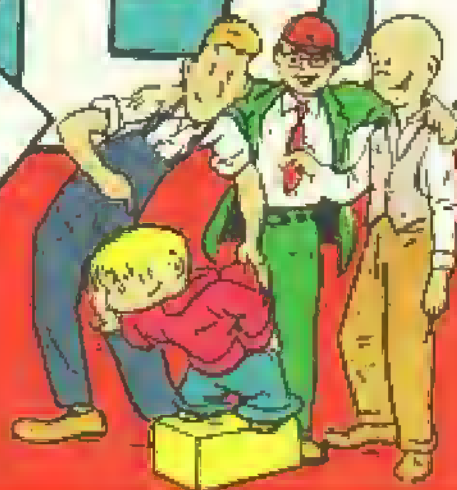


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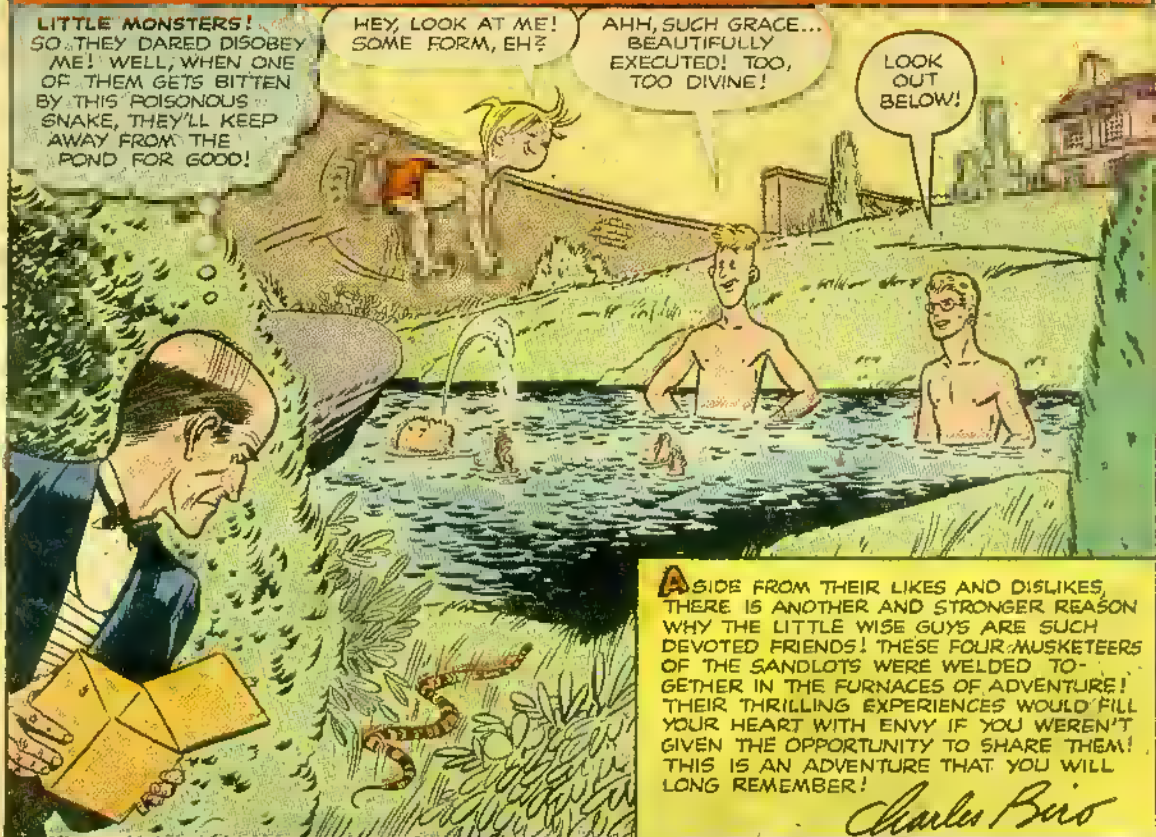
IN "NO SWIMMING ALLOWED"

LITTLE MONSTERS!
SO THEY DARED DISOBEY
ME! WELL, WHEN ONE
OF THEM GETS BITTEN
BY THIS POISONOUS
SNAKE, THEY'LL KEEP
AWAY FROM THE
POND FOR GOOD!

HEY, LOOK AT ME!
SOME FORM, EH?

AHH, SUCH GRACE...
BEAUTIFULLY
EXECUTED! TOO,
TOO DIVINE!

LOOK
OUT
BELOW!



ASIDE FROM THEIR LIKES AND DISLIKES, THERE IS ANOTHER AND STRONGER REASON WHY THE LITTLE WISE GUYS ARE SUCH DEVOTED FRIENDS! THESE FOUR MUSKETEERS OF THE SANDLOTS WERE WELDED TOGETHER IN THE FURNACES OF ADVENTURE! THEIR THRILLING EXPERIENCES WOULD FILL YOUR HEART WITH ENVY IF YOU WEREN'T GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEM! THIS IS AN ADVENTURE THAT YOU WILL LONG REMEMBER!

Charles Biro

WOW! TALK
ABOUT
SCORCHERS—
TODAY TAKES
THE CAKE!

QUIET! I'M COUNTING
OUR DOUGH! AHH, IT'S
NO USE! WE'VE GOT
SIXTY CENTS! WE
CAN'T GET INTO THE
MOONBEAM

POOL ON
THAT!

HOW
ABOUT SNEAK-
ING A SWIM ON
THE VAN DYNE
ESTATE? THAT'S
A NIFTY
POND!

FAT CHANCE
WE'D HAVE
TO ENJOY IT!
THE BUTLER
CHASES ALL
THE KIDS!

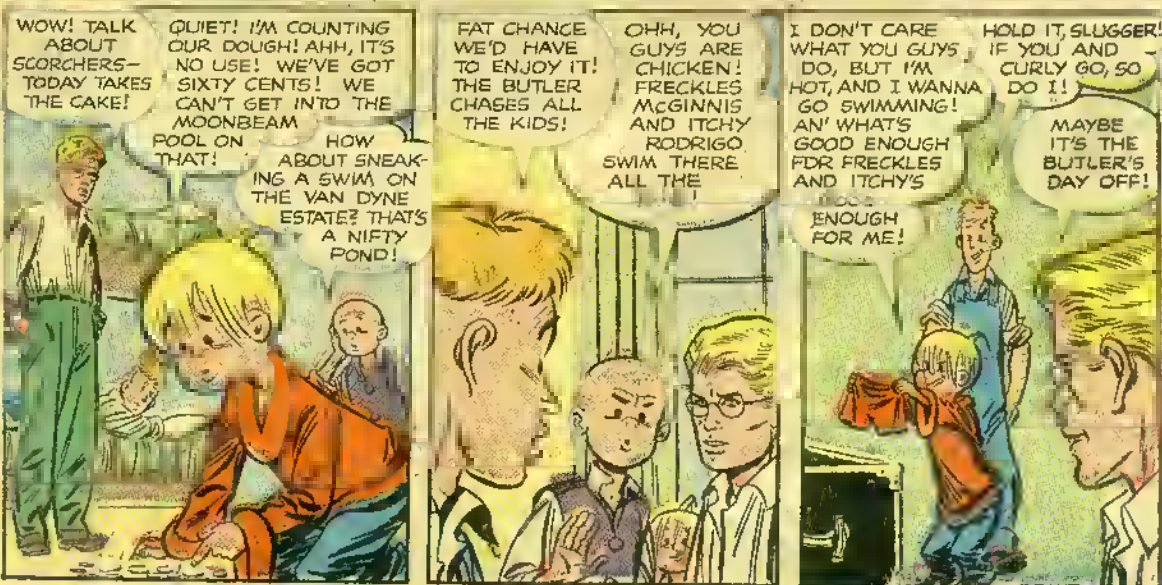
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GUYS ARE
CHICKEN!
FRECKLES
MCGINNIS
AND ITCHY
RODRIGO
SWIM THERE
ALL THE
TIME!

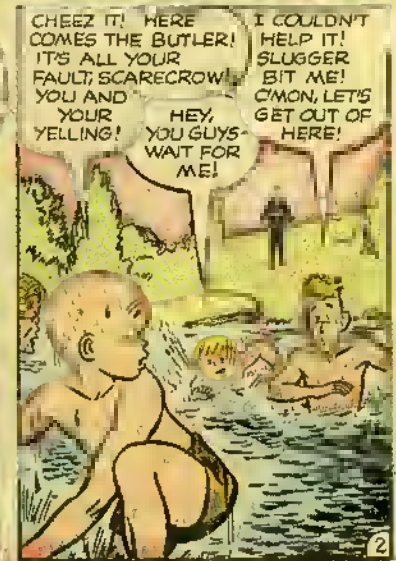
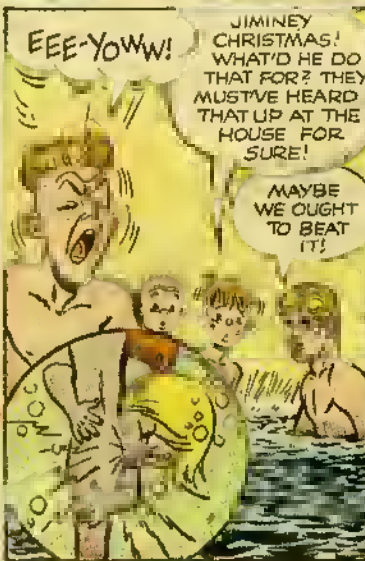
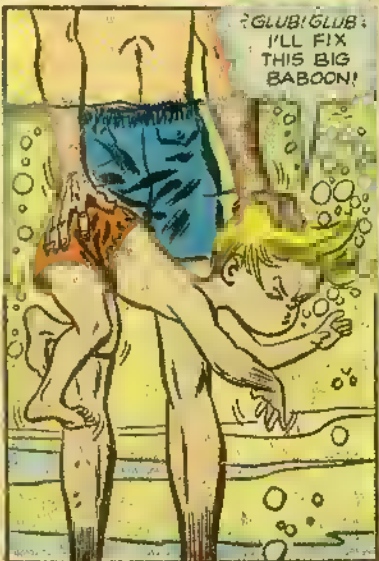
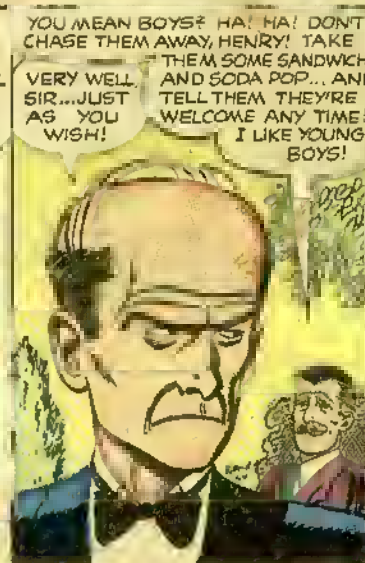
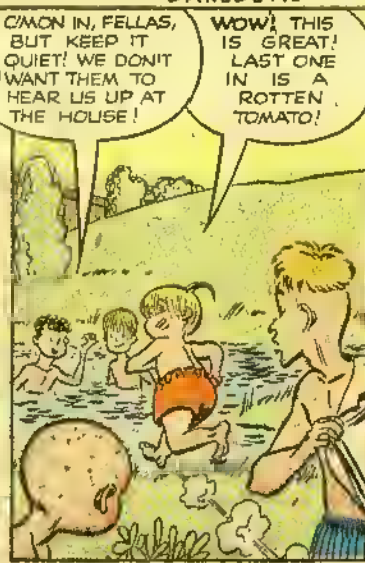
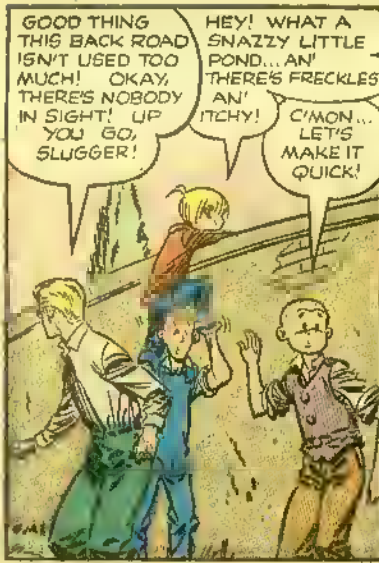
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WHAT YOU GUYS
DO, BUT I'M
HOT, AND I WANNA
GO SWIMMING!
AN' WHAT'S
GOOD ENOUGH
FOR FRECKLES
AND ITCHY'S

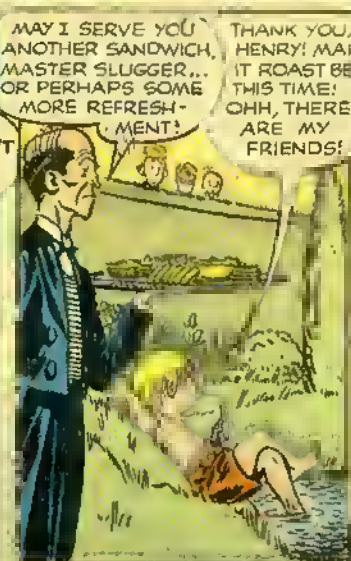
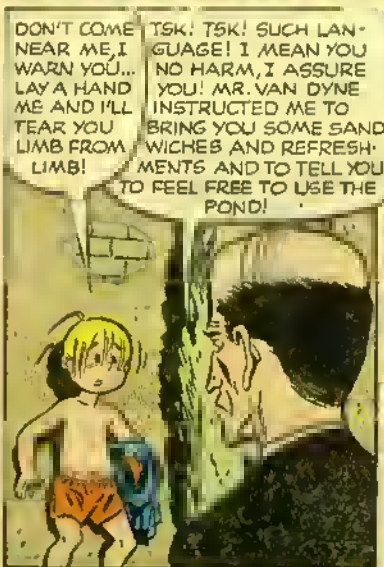
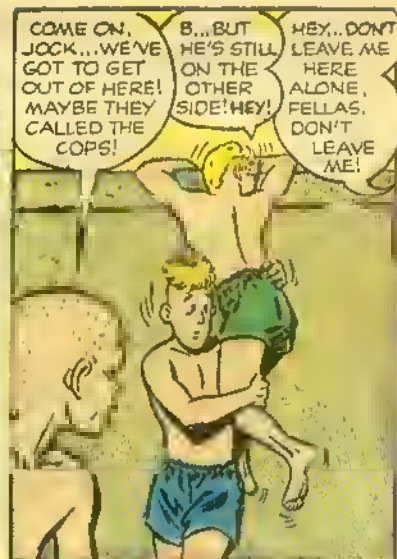
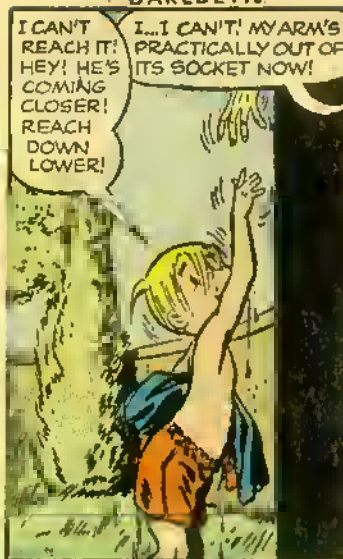
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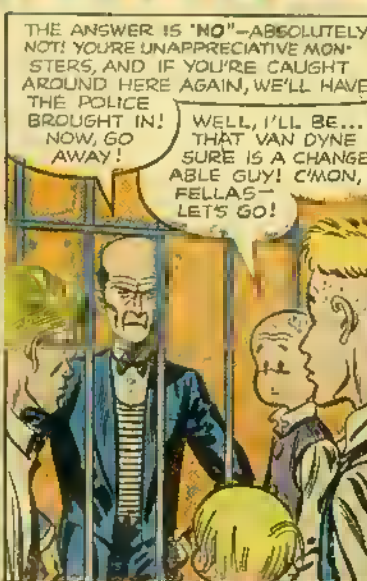
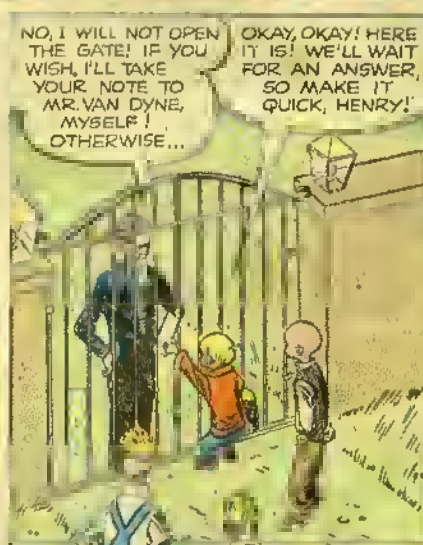
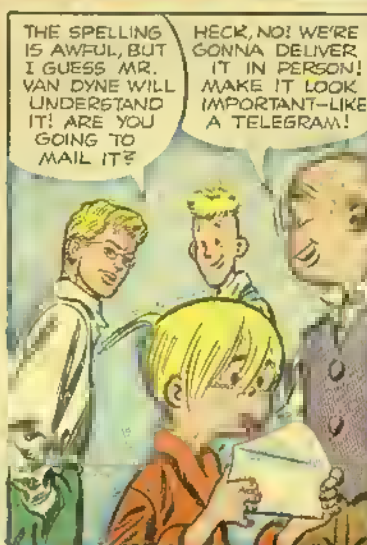
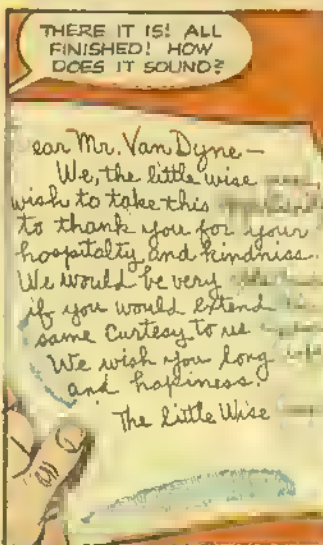
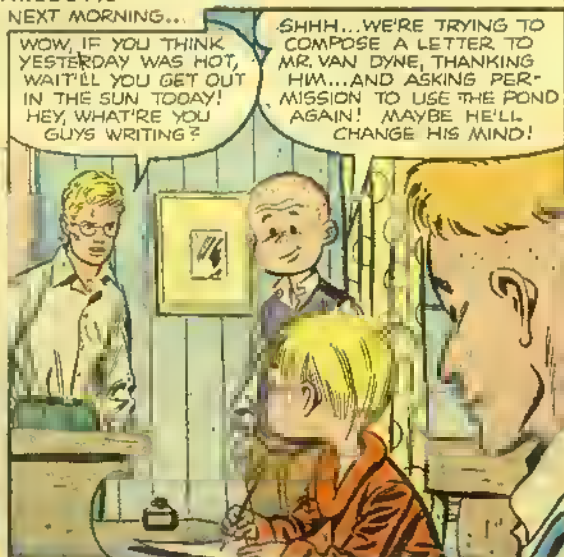
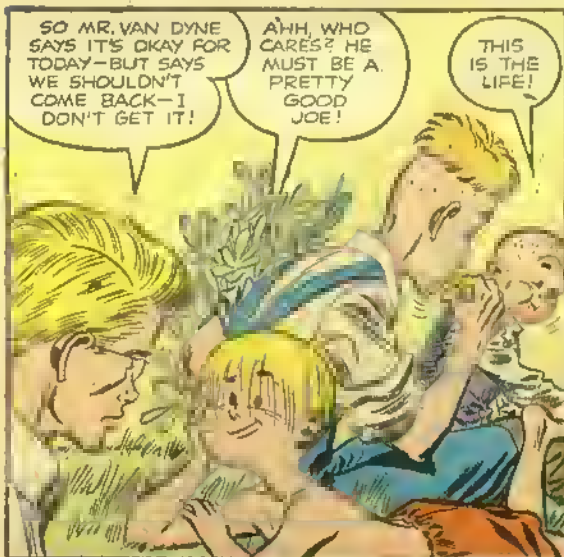
HOLD IT, SLUGGER!
IF YOU AND
CURLY GO, SO
DO I!

MAYBE
IT'S THE
BUTLER'S
DAY OFF!









I WON'T BELIEVE THAT OF ANY BOYS! THEY'RE SENSITIVE ABOUT OVER-STAYING THEIR WELCOME! TAKE THE CAR, HENRY, AND FIND THEM AND BRING THEM HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO THEM!

B. BUT MR. VAN DYNE! I...VERY WELL, SIR!

I'VE GOT TO FIGURE SOME WAY OUT TO KEEP THEM FROM SWIMMING IN THE POND! AND IF VAN DYNE FINDS OUT ABOUT THEIR NOTE...

HEY, LOOK! IT'S HENRY! IN MR. VAN DYNE'S LIMOUSINE! MAY BE WE OUGHT TO RUN!

WHAT FOR? WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING!

I WAS INSTRUCTED TO BRING YOU TO HIM!

O'BOY! I WONDER WHAT MADE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND!

NOW TELL ME, BOYS... WHY DIDN'T YOU ACCEPT MY INVITATION TO RETURN AND SWIM ALL YOU WANT?

W. WHAT INVITATION? YESTERDAY HENRY TOLD US IT WAS JUST FOR ONE DAY...NOT TO COME BACK!

AND WHEN WE BROUGHT YOU THAT NOTE THIS MORNING HE TOLD US YOU SAID NO!

NOTE? WHAT NOTE? OH, OH...I SEE! I'M SORRY, BOYS...I DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR NOTE! BUT DON'T BLAME HENRY! HE'S REALLY NOT SO TERRIBLE! YOU SEE HE'S VERY CLASS CONSCIOUS... A FINE BUTLER, BUT A SNOB!

'GOOD THING THAT SENILE IDIOT IS SO NAIVE! I DIDN'T THINK I'D GET OFF THE HOOK SO EASILY!'

LISTEN, BOYS, I'M GOING UP TO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS! NOW THIS OLD HOUSE MAY SEEM A BIT STUFFY TO YOU, BUT I'D LIKE YOU TO STAY ON AS MY GUESTS...MAKE THE PLACE YOUR HOME WHILE I'M GONE! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

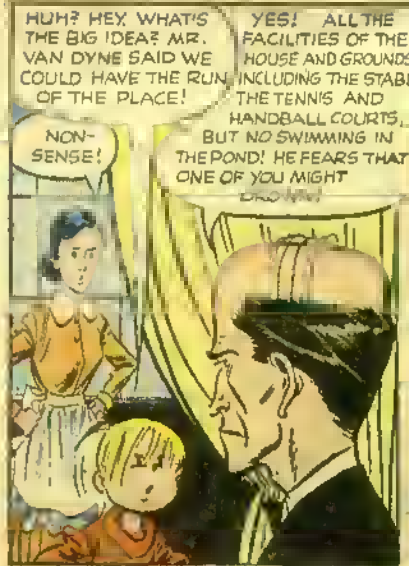
SAY, THAT'S GREAT!

YOU RANG, SIR?

YES, HENRY: THE BOYS' WILL BE STAYING ON WHILE I'M GONE! I WANT YOU TO SHOW THEM EVERY CONSIDERATION...LET THEM HAVE THE RUN OF THE PLACE! WELL, I'D BETTER GET STARTED OR I'LL MISS MY PLANE!

GEE, WHAT A GREAT GUY MR. VAN DYNE IS! HEY, GANG... LET'S GET OUR TRUNKS AND GO SWIMMING BEFORE DINNER!

ONE MOMENT, BOYS! JUST BEFORE HE LEFT, MR. VAN DYNE GAVE ME EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS THAT YOU WERE NOT TO USE THE POND AGAIN FOR



HUH? HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? MR. VAN DYNE SAID WE COULD HAVE THE RUN OF THE PLACE!

NON-SENSE!

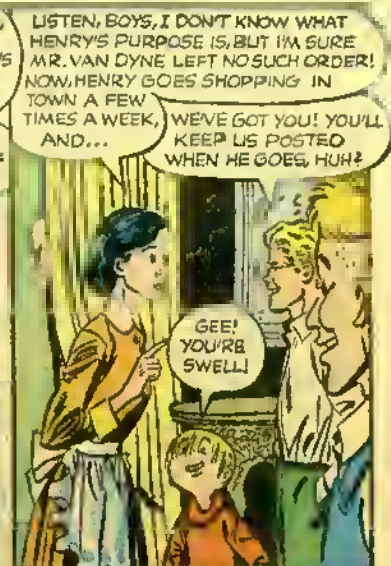
YES! ALL THE FACILITIES OF THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS INCLUDING THE STABLES, THE TENNIS AND HANDBALL COURTS, BUT NO SWIMMING IN THE POND! HE FEARS THAT ONE OF YOU MIGHT



I'VE WATCHED THOSE BOYS SWIM! THEY'RE EXCELLENT SWIMMERS—ALL OF THEM! THEY TAKE TO WATER LIKE FISH!

NEVERTHELESS, THOSE ARE MR. VAN DYNE'S PARTING INSTRUCTIONS!

SHUCKS! WHAT FUN IS THERE IF WE CAN'T SWIM!



LISTEN, BOYS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HENRY'S PURPOSE IS, BUT I'M SURE MR. VAN DYNE LEFT NO SUCH ORDER! NOW, HENRY GOES SHOPPING IN TOWN A FEW TIMES A WEEK, AND...

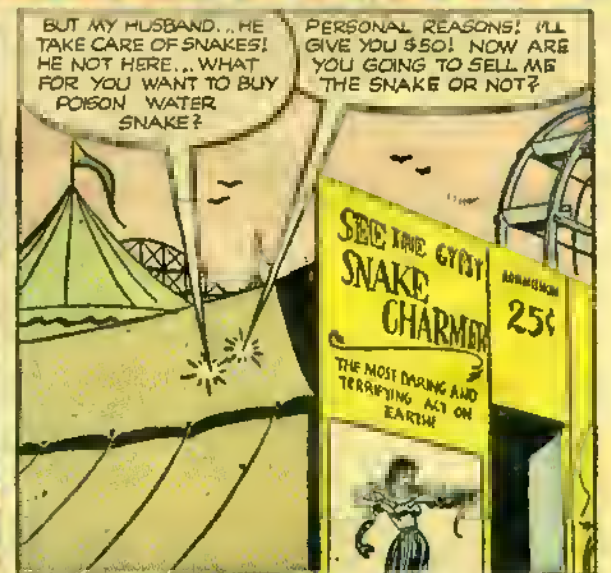
WE'VE GOT YOU! YOU'LL KEEP US POSTED WHEN HE GOES, HUH?

GEE! YOU'RE SWELL!



SO THEY PLAN TO DEFEY ME! I MUST KEEP THOSE BOYS OUT OF THE POND...AND I THINK I KNOW JUST THE RIGHT MEANS!

C'MON, FELLAS... LET'S GO OUT TO THE STABLES AND SEE THE HORSES!



BUT MY HUSBAND... HE TAKE CARE OF SNAKES! HE NOT HERE... WHAT FOR YOU WANT TO BUY POISON WATER SNAKE?

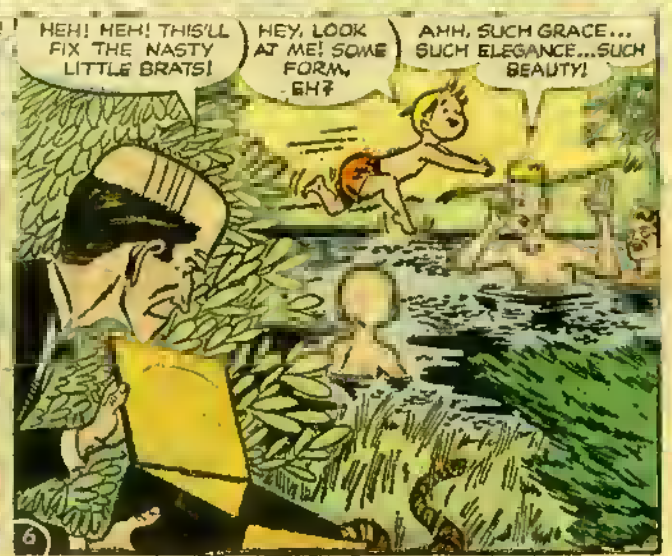
PERSONAL REASONS! I'LL GIVE YOU \$50! NOW ARE YOU GOING TO SELL ME THE SNAKE OR NOT?



I HOPE MY HUSBAND DO NOT MIND WHEN HE COME BACK! BUT FOR \$50, I SELL YOU SNAKE!

GOOD! HERE'S THE MONEY!

ONCE THOSE BRATS SEE THIS, THEY'LL KEEP AWAY FROM THE POND... AND SHOULD ONE OF THEM GET BITTEN ALL THE BETTER... THE DIRTY SCALWAGS!



HEH! HEH! THIS'LL FIX THE NASTY LITTLE BRATS!

HEY, LOOK AT ME! SOME FORM, EH?

AHH, SUCH GRACE... SUCH ELEGANCE... SUCH BEAUTY!

THEY HAVEN'T SEEN THE SNAKE YET, AND NOBODY KNOWS I'VE RETURNED! WHAT BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO GET MY HANDS ON VAN DYNE'S DIAMOND-STUDDED CUFFLINKS! THEY MUST BE WORTH A GRAND! WHO KNOWS—THE BLAME MIGHT EVEN FALL OF THOSE LITTLE HYENAS!



EYEWEE! A SNAKE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

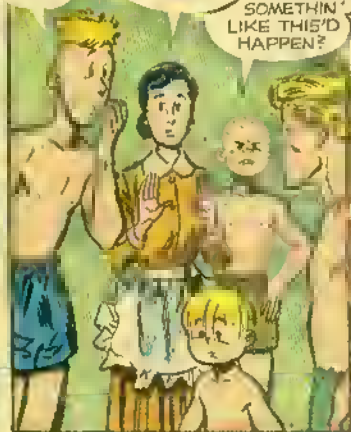
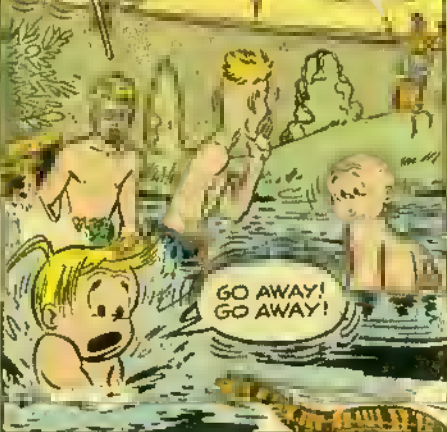
MRS. WILCOX! TH...THERE'S A SNAKE IN THE POND!

A...A SNAKE? OH, MY GOODNESS! IS IT... POISONOUS?

I...I DON'T KNOW...BUT I'M NOT GUINNA BE A GUINNA PIG TO EXPERIMENT ON!

WONDER WHERE IT COULD'VE COME FROM? OH, WELL, I GUESS YOU BOYS BETTER NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS'D HAPPEN?



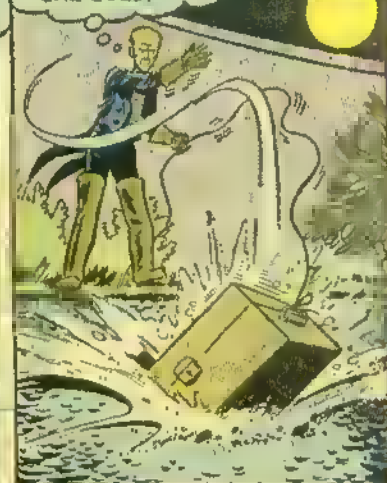
EVERYONE'S ASLEEP! THEY WON'T DARE COME NEAR HERE AGAIN WITH THAT SNAKE ON THE LOOSE! AT LEAST THESE GLOVES AND BOOTS PROTECT ME! LET'S SEE NOW... WHERE'D I BURY THAT WIRE? AHH...HERE IT IS!



AHH! STILL INTACT! WITH THESE CUFFLINKS ADDED, MY HAUL SHOULD TOTAL ALMOST FIVE GRAND BY NOW! AND VAN DYNE HASN'T THE SLIGHTEST SUSPICION! A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AND I'LL BE ABLE TO SELL THE STUFF AND RETIRE TO A LIFE OF LUXURY!



ALL SEALED UP AGAIN! NOW BACK INTO THE WATER SHE GOES!



...AND WE COVER UP THE WIRE VERY CAREFULLY! HOW THOSE BOYS EVER MISSED DISCOVERING THE BOX, I'LL NEVER KNOW! BUT THERE'S LITTLE DANGER OF THAT NOW!



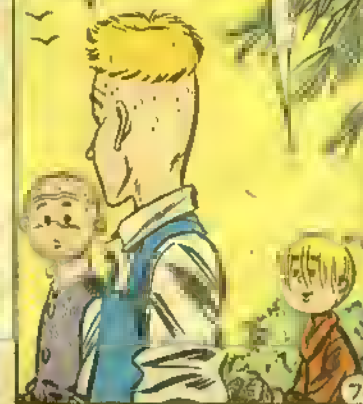
WHEW! THIS IS THE HOTTEST SUMMER WE'VE EVER HAD! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO GO FOR A SWIM!

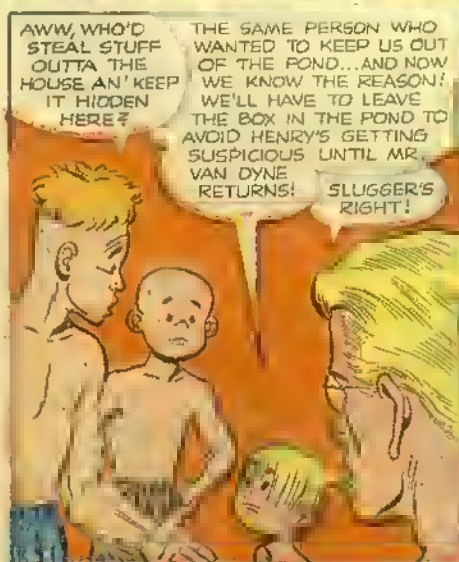
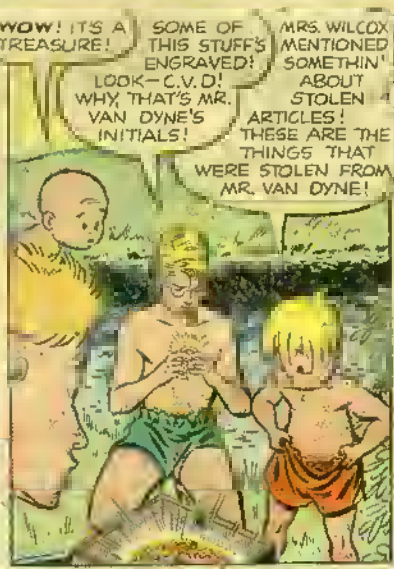
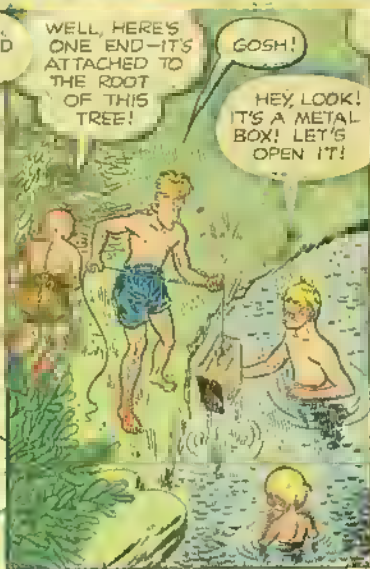
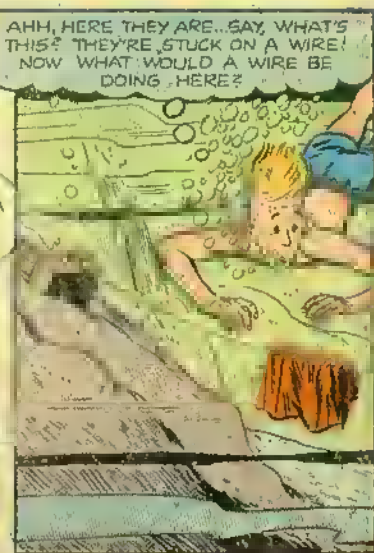
ME, TOO! BUT I DON'T CARE FOR SNAKES AS SWIMMING COMPANIONS!

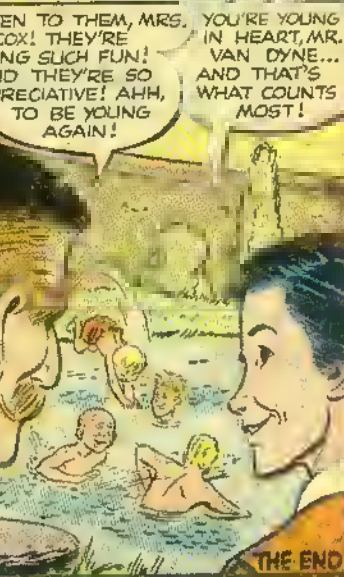
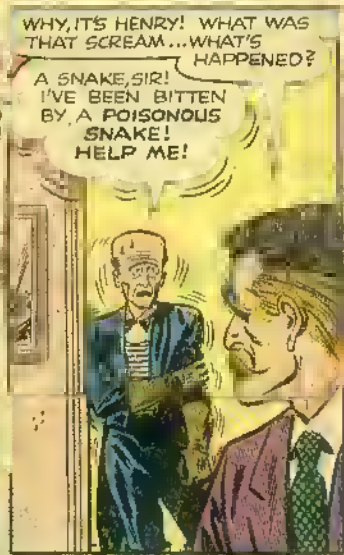
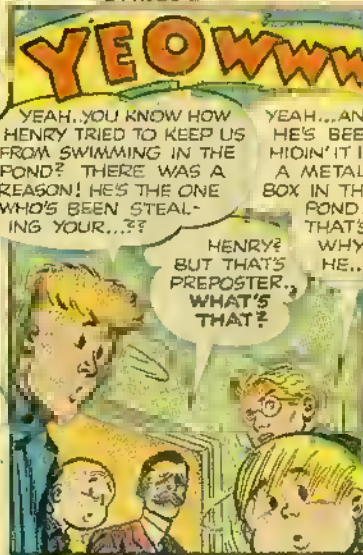
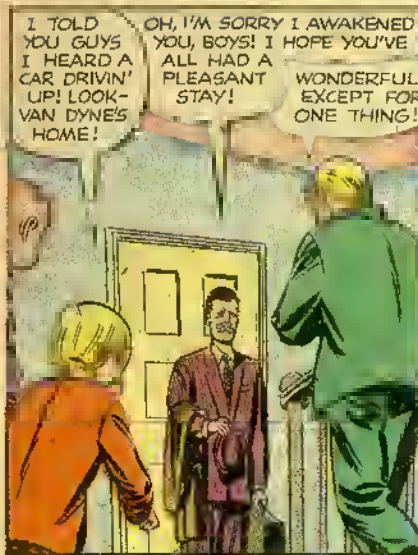
SAY, I'VE BEEN LOOKING AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS... AND I HAVEN'T SEEN IT!

...AND HENRY'S OUT FOR THE AFTERNOON! MAYBE THAT SNAKE REALLY ISN'T POISONOUS!

WELL, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE IF ANYONE ELSE WILL!







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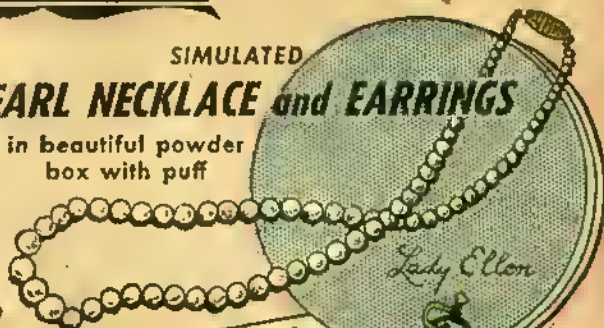
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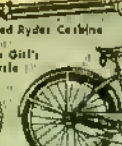
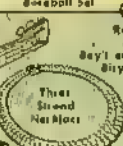
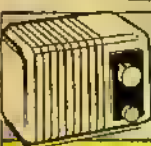
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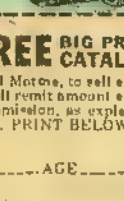
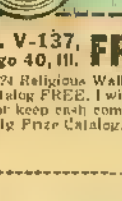
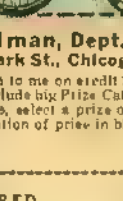
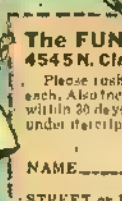
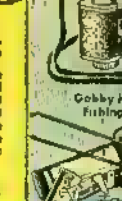
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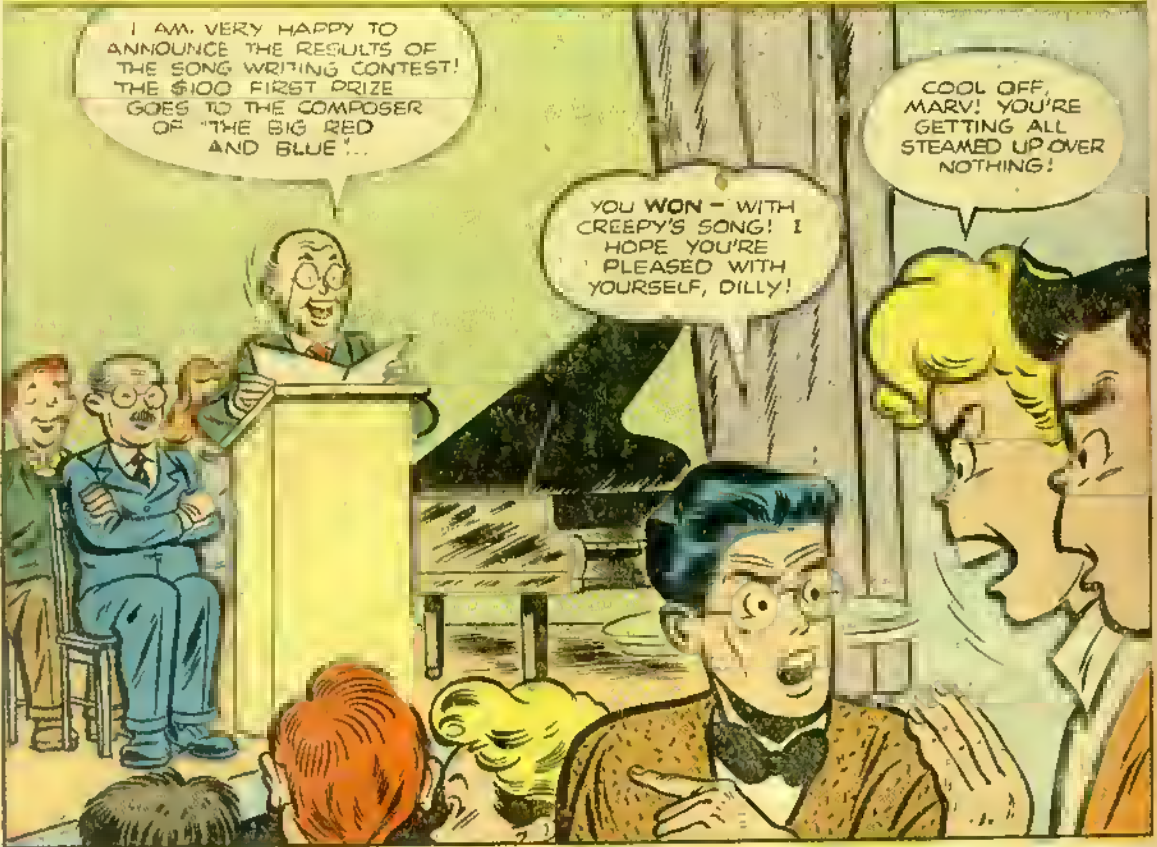
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GOES TO THE COMPOSER
OF "THE BIG RED
AND BLUE"...

YOU WON - WITH
CREEPY'S SONG! I
HOPE YOU'RE
PLEASED WITH
YOURSELF, DILLY!

COOL OFF,
MARV! YOU'RE
GETTING ALL
STEAMED UP OVER
NOTHING!



HOLD IT,
MARV!
LOOK!

HEY, CREEPY,
WHAT'S THAT?

HUH?
WHERE?



RIGHT
BEHIND
YOU,
CREEPY!

HEY!
WHAT'S
TH...



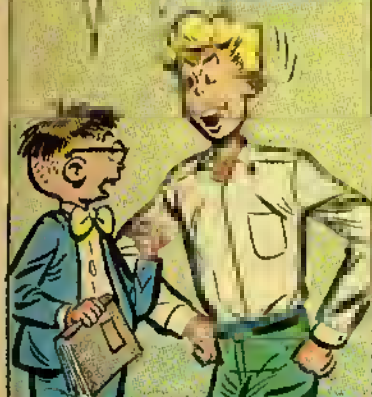
DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
THAT
WAS
FUNNY?

IT WAS KIND OF A
DIRTY TRICK, BUT
CREEPY'S GOT IT
COMING! WANT TO
SEE HIS FACE TURN
RED? WATCH!



HUH? DID YOU SPEAK TO ME, DILLY?

YEAH! THE FOOT-BALL COACH WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE COMIN' OUT FOR THE FOOT-BALL TEAM!



FOOTBALL? OH, DEAR... NO... GOODNESS!

WHY TORTURE THE POOR KID?

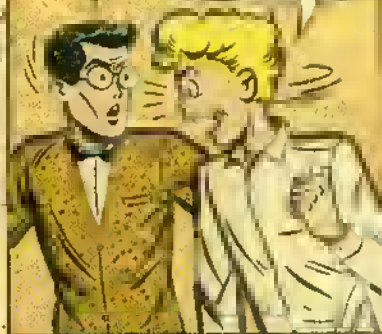
HE NEEDS TO BE JOLTED OUT OF HIMSELF—MOPING AROUND ALL THE TIME! HE NEVER JOINS

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP BY RIDICULING HIM! HE'S JUST SHY AND WITHDRAWN! HE NEEDS FRIENDS! GUYS LIKE YOU AND GRUESOME ONLY MAKE IT WORSE!

AHH! HE'S JUST A CREEP—THE GUY DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE...WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT THAT?



HEY, LOOK! THAT CONTEST IS STILL ON! LET'S ENTER IT, MARV!

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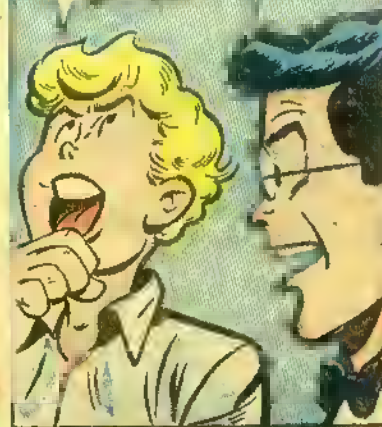
IT'LL BE A CINCH! YOU WRITE THE MUSIC, AND I'LL DO THE WORDS! WE'LL WIN IN A BREEZE!

NOW YOU'RE A SONG WRITER! WHAT DID YOU GET IN MUSIC CLASS LAST TERM, DILLY?



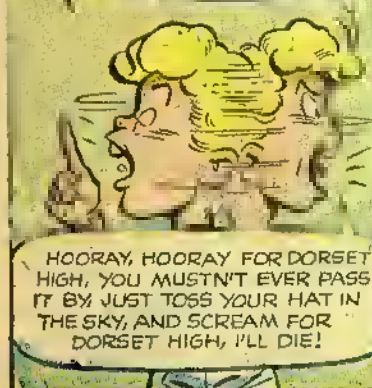
I DUNNO... A 'D' OR SOMETHIN'. THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT! LEMME SEE... WHAT RHYMES WITH DORSET?

CORSET?



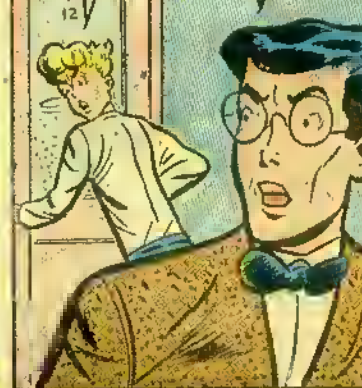
I DON'T THINK WE COULD FIT THAT IN...LET'S SEE...FORCE IT, OF COURSE, AN' HORSE IT... HEY!

UNLESS YOU ARE A HORSE, IT IS WISE TO GO TO DORSET...NO!



MEET ME AT THE MUSIC ROOM AT LUNCH TIME! WE CAN KNOCK IT OFF IN AN HOUR EASY!

OKAY, DILLY—BUT ONLY TO SHOW YOU THAT IT'S NOT AS EASY AS YOU THINK!

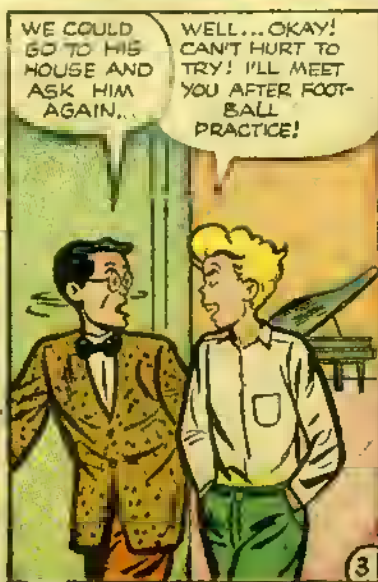
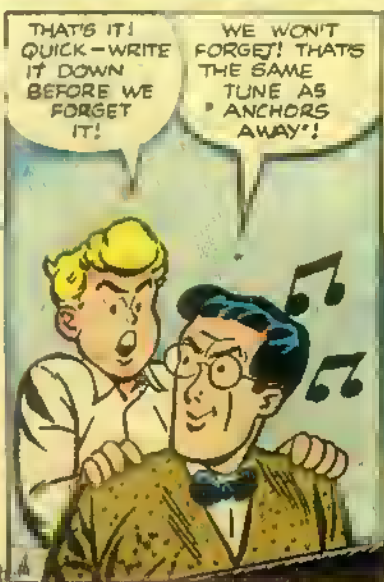
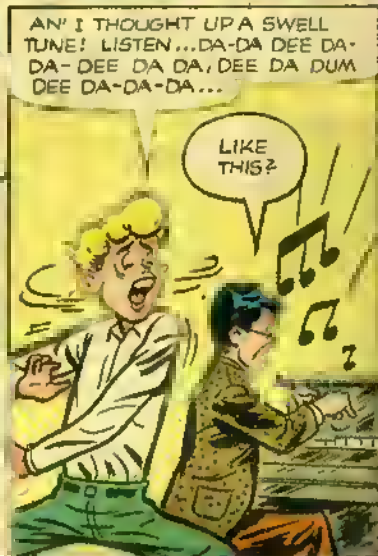
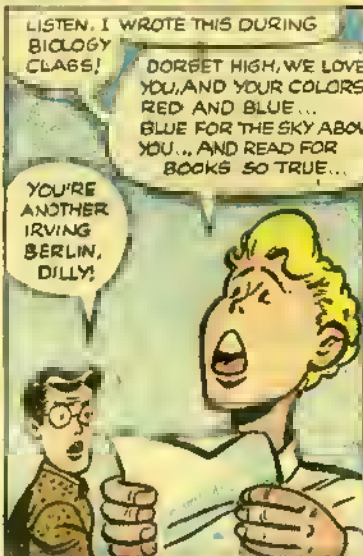
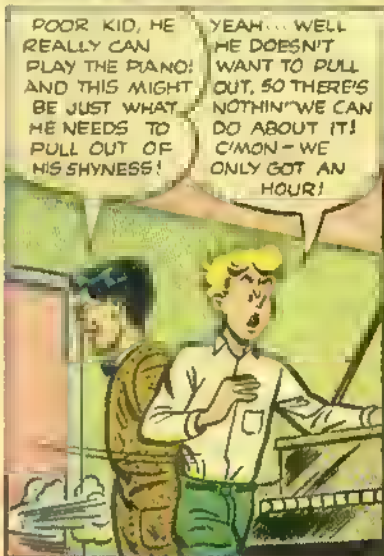
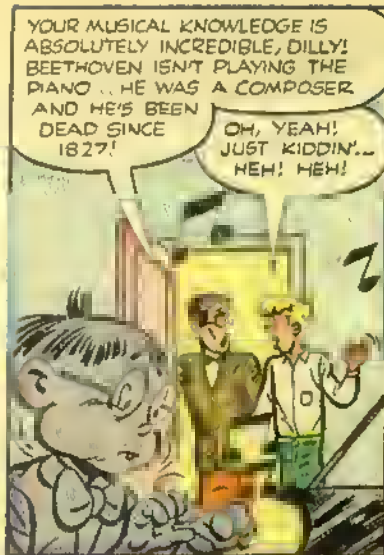


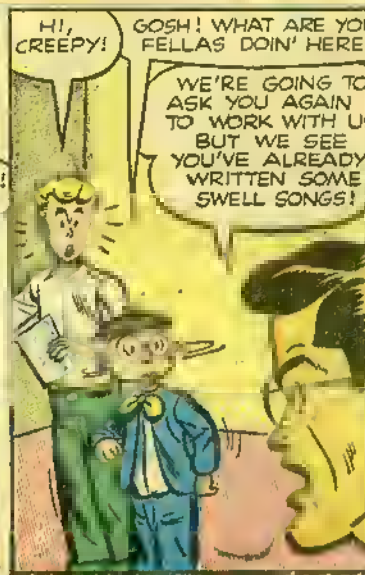
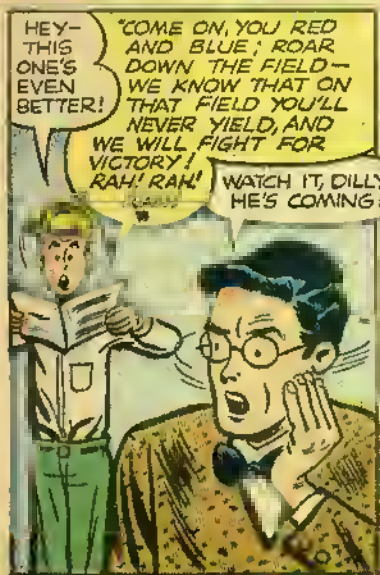
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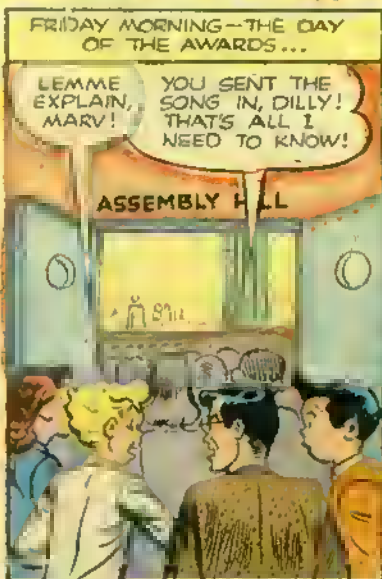
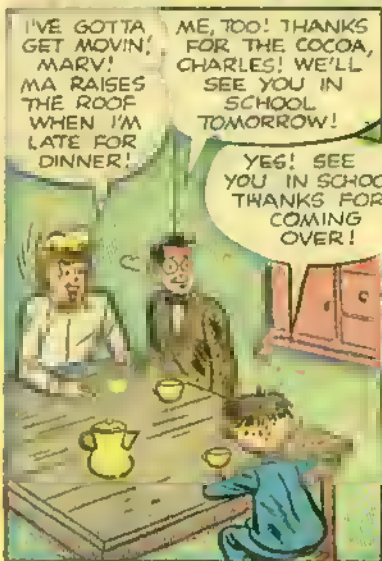
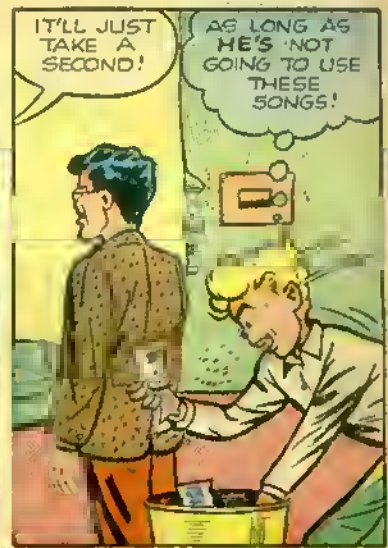
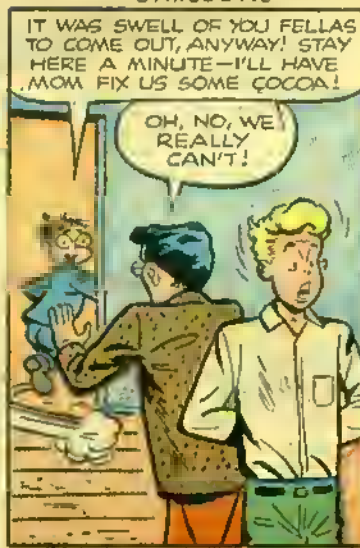
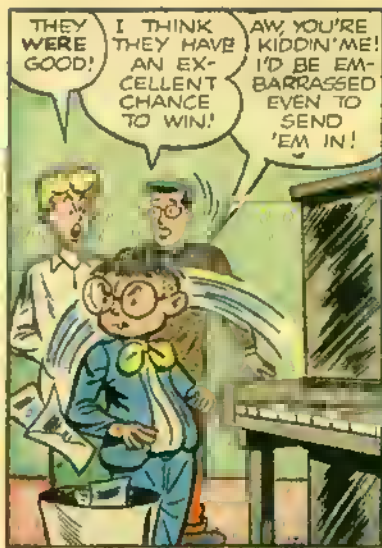
HOLD IT DILLY! THAT MUSIC SOUNDS TERRIFIC... IT'S BEETHOVEN!

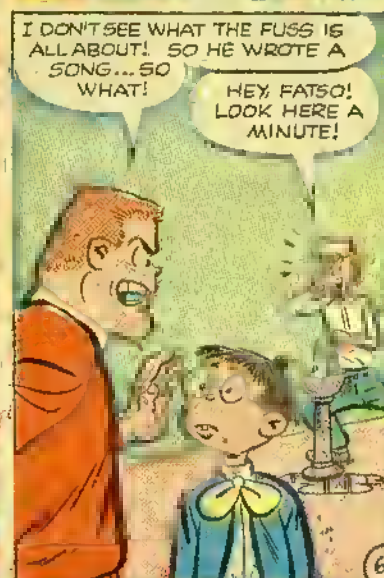
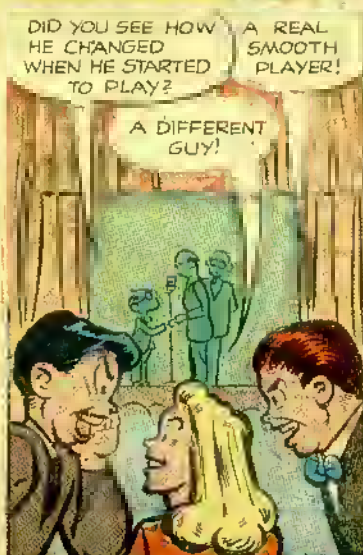
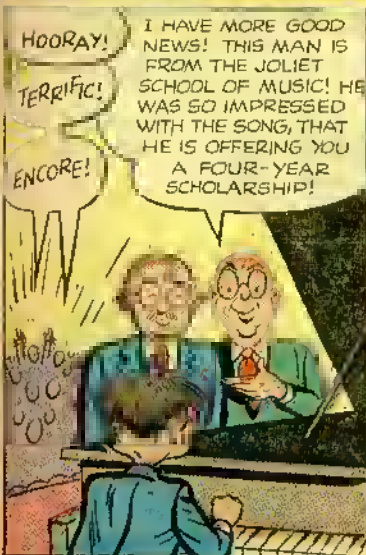
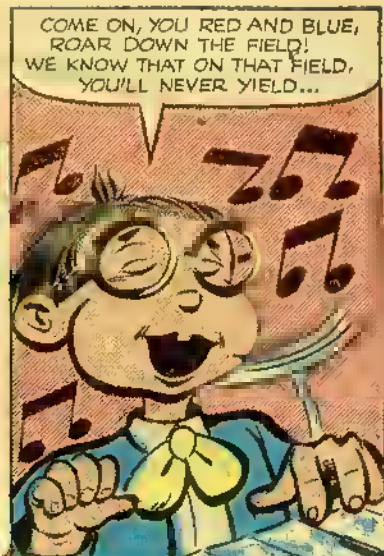
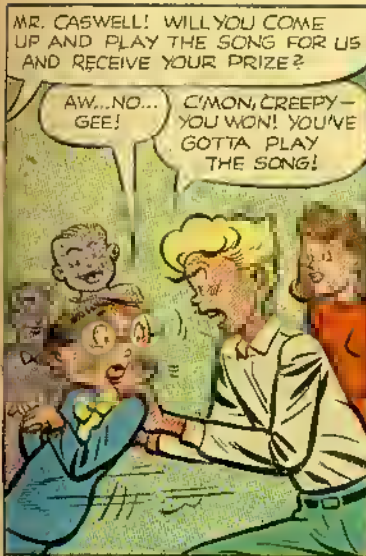
HOW CAN YOU TELL WHO'S PLAYIN' THE PIANO JUST BY LISTENING TO THE MUSIC?



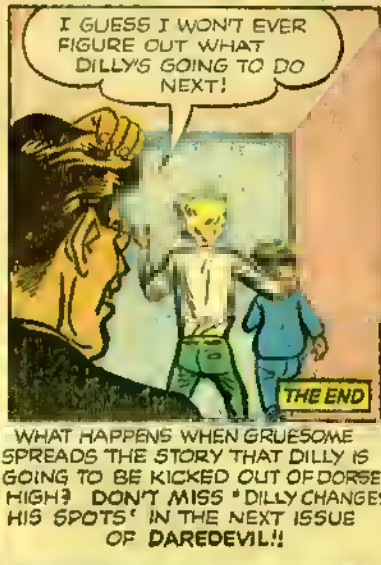
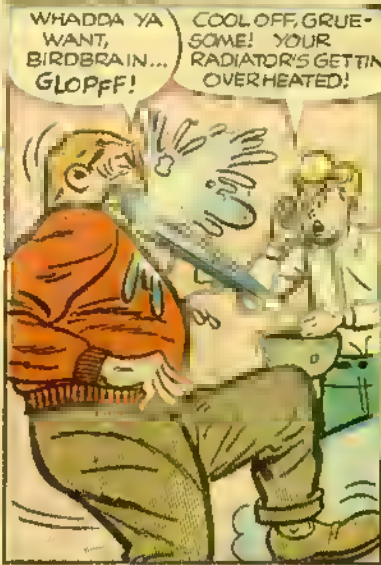








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SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT YOUR AMERICAN HEROES



PAUL REVERE PAUL REVERE, AN ENGRAVER WAS BORN IN 1734, AND DIED IN 1818 -- AND HAD NOT THE BRITISH ARRANGED FOR A RAID ON THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON MASS., AT THE OUTSET OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, NO MORE MIGHT HAVE EVER BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT REVERE. AS IT WAS -- HE BECAME A FABLED HERO OF VERSE AND HISTORY. WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE BRITISH WERE GO-

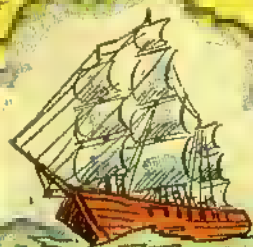
ING INTO LEXINGTON, IT WAS BELIEVED IN SOME AMERICAN QUARTERS THAT THE OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION WAS TO CAPTURE JOHN HANCOCK AND SAM ADAMS

-- AS WELL AS THE STORES OF CONCORD. REVERE WAS DELEGATED TO GO TO LEXINGTON AND WARN THE PATRIOTS OF THE BRITISH PLOT. NOT TRUSTING MEANS OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION, REVERE ARRANGED FOR SIGNALS TO BE SHOWN IN THE BELFRY OF THE NORTH CHURCH -- TWO LIGHTS IF THE BRITISH DEPARTURE WOULD BE BY WATER -- ONE IF BY LAND, AND THUS DID "THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE" TAKE ITS PLACE IN HISTORY.

ROBERT ROGERS THE PERILS OF THE FRONTIER LED TO THE FORMATION OF COMPANIES OF RANGERS, WHO INDEPENDENTLY FOUGHT THE INDIANS IN THEIR OWN WAY. ROGERS AND HIS RANGERS BECAME FAMOUS DURING EARLY COLONIAL WARS, AND EVEN TODAY SPECIAL AND OARSING VOLUNTEER UNITS OF THE U.S. ARMY ARE STILL KNOWN AS RANGERS. ROGERS AND HIS MEN BECAME A TERROR TO THE FRENCH AND INDIANS IN THE LAKE GEORGE REGION, WHERE HIS RANGERS ENGAGED THEM IN NUMEROUS DESPERATE BATTLES. ONCE ROGERS AND HIS RANGERS CARRIED THEIR LIGHT BOATS SIX MILES OVER A MOUNTAIN GORGE TO LAKE CHAMPLAIN, AND THEN ROWED WITH MUFFLED OARS UNDER THE FRENCH FORT AT TICONDEROGA -- SO CLOSE THAT THEY COULD HEAR THE FORT'S Sentries GIVING THE WATCHWORD! HE CAPTURED AND SANK TWO ENEMY SLOOPS LOADED WITH PROVISIONS, DESTROYED HIS BOATS, ESCAPED THE FRENCH, AND RETURNED SAFELY TO LAKE GEORGE ON FOOT. ON OCCASIONS, BORROWING A TRICK FROM THE INDIANS, ROGERS AND HIS RANGERS BAFLED THE FRENCH, BY WALKING WITH THEIR SNOW SHOES TURNED BACKWARDS, MAKING THE ENEMY THINK THEY HAD GONE IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.



ROBERT E. LEE BORN IN VIRGINIA, JAN. 18, 1807, LEE LIVED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE NATION'S GREATEST CRISIS -- THE CIVIL WAR. A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT, HE DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS AN ENGINEER IN THE SIEGE OF VERA CRUZ -- AND WAS FOR THREE YEARS IN COMMAND OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT. WHEN HIS OWN STATE HAD SECEDED, LEE FELT HE WAS BOUND TO GO WITH IT, AND LATER BECAME THE LEADING CONFEDERATE GENERAL. HIS UNPARALLELED BRILLIANCE IN THE FIELD, THOUGH SHORT OF SUPPLIES AND WOEFULLY OUTNUMBERED, NEARLY CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY. MILITARY HISTORIANS RATE HIM ALONG WITH HANNIBAL, NAPOLEON, CAESAR AND OTHERS IN THE FIRST TEN GENERALS OF ALL TIME. LEE'S TACTICS ARE STILL USED IN MODERN WARFARE!



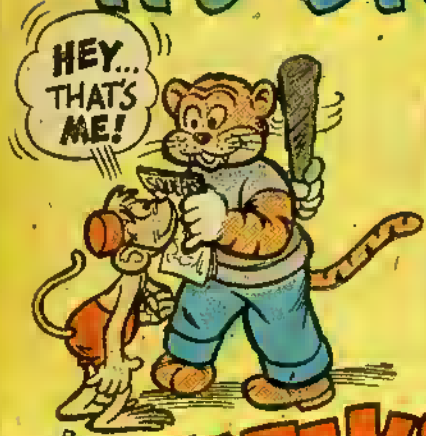
STEPHEN DECATUR LORD NELSON, ENGLAND'S GREAT NAVAL HERO, UPON HEARING OF **STEPHEN DECATUR'S** EXPLOITS IN THE HARBOR OF TRIPOLI AGAINST THE BARBARY PIRATES, SAID DECATUR HAD PERFORMED "THE MOST DARING ACT OF THE AGE." NELSON MADE REFERENCE TO A DRAMATIC INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED DURING NAVAL WARFARE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE BARBARY STATES, WHEN THE U. S. DECIDED TO SEND ARMED SHIPS TO DRIVE THE TOLL-EXACTING PIRATES FROM THE SEAS. A U. S. SHIP, THE PHILADELPHIA, RAN UPON A REEF IN THE HARBOR OF TRIPOLI, AND PROMPTLY FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE PIRATES, MAKING A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THEIR FLEET.

RATHER THAN LEAVE THE PHILADELPHIA IN THE HANDS OF THE PIRATES, DECATUR TOOK SEVENTY MEN, REACHED THE PHILADELPHIA -- WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY HUNDREDS OF ENEMY GUNS -- AND IN A DRAMATIC MANEUVER BOARDED THE SHIP, OVERPOWERED HER CREW AND SET HER ABLAZE. THEN, WITH ENEMY GUNS BLAZING AT HIS PARTY, DECATUR SAFELY WITHDREW UNDER A STORM OF SHOT AND SHELL.

THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ACTION THAT DEFEATED THE BARBARY PIRATES, AND MADE THE SEAS SAFE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. FOR THIS AND OTHER DARING DEEDS AT SEA, DECATUR EARNED A DEFINITE NICHE IN U. S. NAVAL HEROISM.

IT'S BRAND NEW

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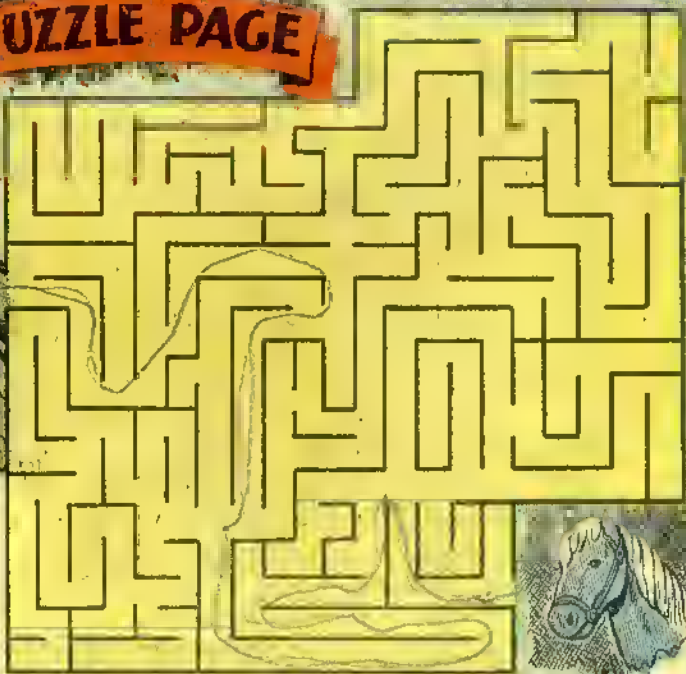
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PUZZLE PAGE



THE BLACKSMITH BOY RETURNS WITH THE HORSE TO FIND THE STABLES IN AN UPROAR! SOMEONE HAS STOLEN ALL THE HORSESHOE NAILS! BLACK IN THE DOTTED AREAS TO FIND OUT WHO THE CULPRIT IS! FOR THE ANSWER, TURN PAGE UPSIDE DOWN!

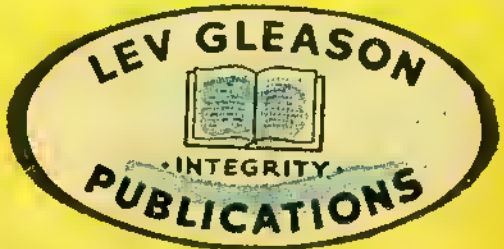
MEET BONZO, THE CIRCUS MONKEY!

THE BIG PARADE

CRIME AND
PUNISHMENT
LOVERS' LANE
CRIME DOES NOT PAY
BOY LOVES GIRL
BLACK DIAMOND
SQUEEKS
DILLY
DAREDEVIL
BOY
COMICS

OF THE
COMICS

YOU LIKE
IS LED BY THIS
TRADE MARK!



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LOOK FOR IT

ON THE MAGAZINE COVERS IF
YOU WANT THE BEST!

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THE CAVE-IN"

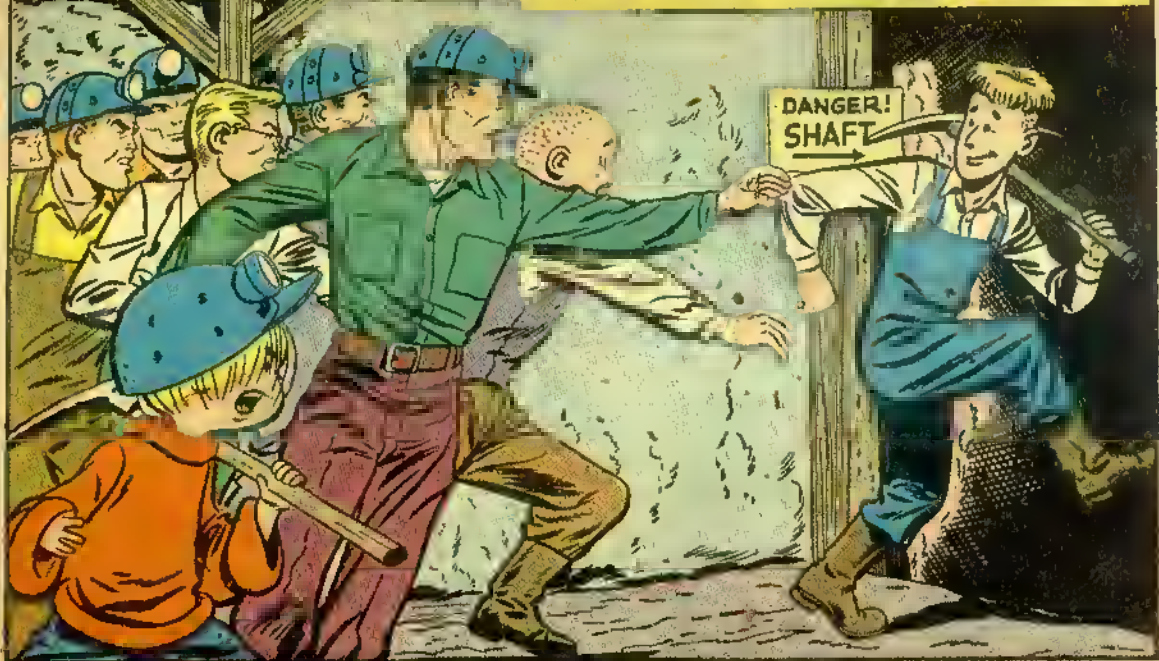
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY WONDERFUL STORIES ABOUT BROTHERS! THERE WILL BE MANY MORE, BUT THE ONES YOU WILL ALWAYS LIKE, ARE THOSE THAT END ON A HAPPY NOTE! THOUGH BROTHERS LOVE EACH OTHER, THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES OF MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH SOMETIMES END IN TRAGEDY! NO FRICTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PROGRESS THAT FAR! SPEAKING ONE'S MIND AND LETTING OFF A LITTLE STEAM NOW AND THEN RELIEVES THE DANGER OF A DAMAGING EXPLOSION, LATER! THIS STORY IS ABOUT AN OLD GRUDGE THAT FESTERED TOO LONG WITH THE CAUSE OF THE HURT LONG FORGOTTEN. COME-LET'S SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

Charles Biro

SCARECROW!
STOP! THE
ELEVATOR'S NOT
THERE!

THAT'S A
FOUR
HUNDRED
FOOT
DROP!

DANGER!
SHAFT



HEY, WISE GUYS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ABOARD A DESTROYER ON FRIDAY? A FRIEND OF MINE IN THE MARINE CORPS, BRAD TOMKINS, IS LANDING BACK FROM KOREA, AND HE'S ASKED IF WE CAN MEET THE SHIP!

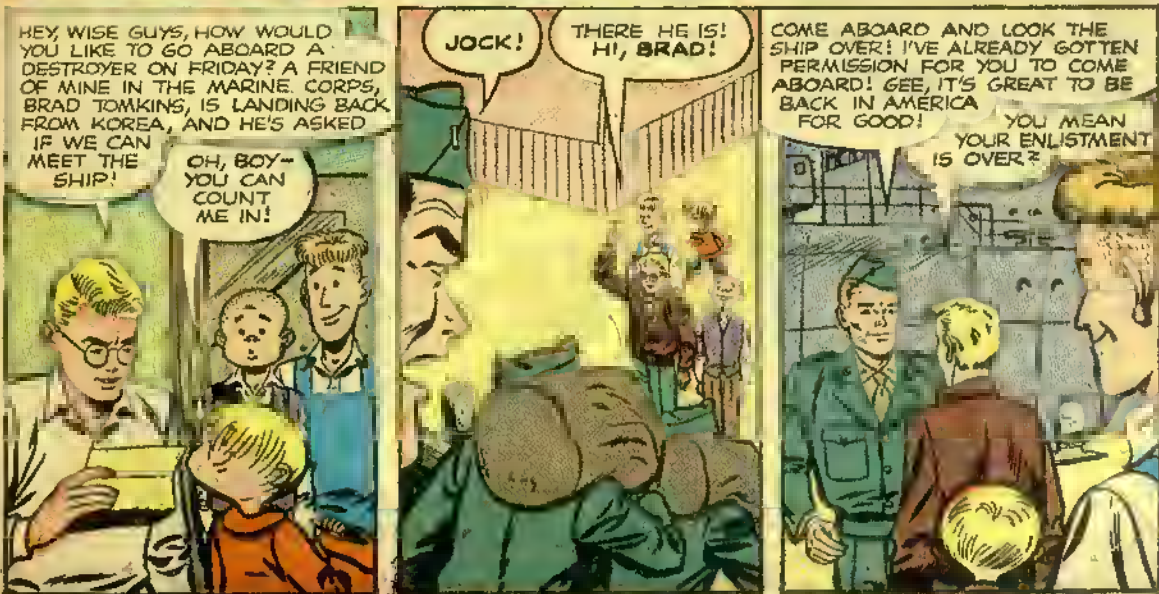
OH, BOY—
YOU CAN
COUNT
ME IN!

JOCK!

THERE HE IS!
HI, BRAD!

COME ABOARD AND LOOK THE SHIP OVER! I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN PERMISSION FOR YOU TO COME ABOARD! GEE, IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK IN AMERICA FOR GOOD!

YOU MEAN
YOUR ENLISTMENT
IS OVER?



YEP! I'VE SERVED MY HITCH! NOW I'M GOING BACK AND HELP DAD OPERATE HIS COAL MINES! I LIKE THE MARINES BUT...

I HOPE YOU BOYS WILL PERSUADE HIM TO RE-ENLIST! HE'S THE KIND THE MARINES NEED IN TIMES LIKE THESE!

COLONEL BURKE 'IS MY COMMANDING OFFICER... IT'S HIS CAREER, AND HE'S SO SOLD ON IT HE TRIES TO PERSUADE EVERY MAN UNDER HIM TO DO THE SAME THING.

NOT EVERY MAN-ONLY THOSE WITH OUTSTANDING QUALITIES OF ABILITY AND LEADERSHIP! I STILL HOPE YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND!

WILL YOU COME ALONG WITH ME FOR A LITTLE VISIT? I KNOW DAD IS PLANNING A BIG SHINDIG FOR ME AND MY BROTHER, DAN! DAN'S GETTING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY ON MONDAY!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

LEAD ME TO THAT TRAIN!

BUT BRAD! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A BROTHER!

WELL, DAN AND I HAVE NEVER GOTTEN ALONG! SOMEHOW WE WERE RIVALS IN EVERYTHING WE DID! I GUESS DAN RESENTS BEING YOUNGER! ANYHOW, I'M HOPING THESE YEARS WE'VE BEEN APART WILL CHANGE THINGS, SO WE CAN BE FRIENDS!

THAT'S ONE OF MY FATHER'S MINES, IN FACT, THE RAILROAD PASSES OVER A COUPLE OF THE TUNNELS RIGHT AT THIS POINT! THEY'RE ABOUT 400 FEET UNDERGROUND AND RUN WAY BACK...

ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS? COULDN'T THE TRAIN SET UP VIBRATIONS THAT MIGHT CAUSE A CAVE-IN?

I GUESS IT'S POSSIBLE! THAT MAY BE WHY MY FATHER DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE SHAFTS THAT LEAD BACK UNDER THE RAILROADS A FEW YEARS AGO!

BRAD! MY SON! IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME!

IT'S GREAT TO BE HOME! I BROUGHT MY FRIENDS-THE WISE GUYS TO HELP CELEBRATE MY HOMECOMING!

I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME, BOYS! I'VE PLANNED A REAL WHIZ-BANG PARTY! IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT HAVING THEM BOTH BACK TO TAKE OVER THE BUSINESS SO I CAN RETIRE! OH, BY THE WAY, BRAD, WILL YOU MEET DAN AT THE STATION ON MONDAY?

ER... SURE!

WELCOME HOME, DAN!

SO YOU'RE BACK! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D GET BACK FIRST! FIRST TO ENLIST... FIRST TO GET BACK... FIRST IN EVERYTHING!

I ONLY WANT TO INTERRUPT THE PARTY LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT! THIS IS MORE THAN A HOME COMING PARTY...IT'S ALSO TO CELEBRATE MY RETIREMENT AND TO ANNOUNCE THE PARTNERSHIP OF BRAD AND DAN AS THE NEW PARTNERS OF MY BUSINESS!



WE PARTNERS WITH YOU! IT WON'T WORK! SOME PARTNERSHIP THAT WOULD BE - YOU BULLYING AND BOSSING ME AROUND JUST LIKE YOU'VE DONE ALL YOUR LIFE!



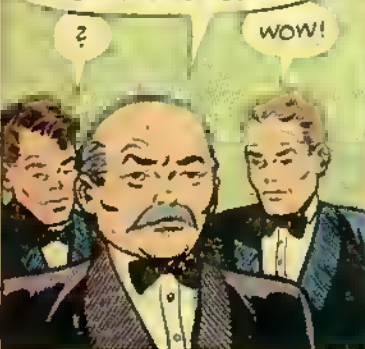
THAT'S NOT TRUE, AND YOU KNOW IT, DAN! BUT LET'S NOT DISCUSS IT NOW AND SPOIL THE PARTY! AT LEAST HOLD OFF UNTIL EVERYONE HAS GONE!

OKAY...THE PARTY'S OVER SO WE CAN HASH OUT THIS PARTNER-SHIP DEAL! I SAY IT'S OUT! I'D RATHER TOSS A COIN AND LET THE WINNER TAKE ALL THAN BE TIED UP WITH BRAD!

I'LL NOT HAVE YOU GAMBLE TO DECIDE WHO TAKES OVER THE BUSINESS I'VE WORKED ALL MY LIFE TO CREATE!



SINCE YOU MUST BE RIVALS, I'LL MAKE THIS A CONTEST! PICK YOUR OWN CREWS, AND TO-MORROW, I'LL ASSIGN EACH OF YOU A MINE OF EQUAL QUALITY AND QUANTITY TO OPERATE! THE ONE WHO PRODUCES THE MOST COAL IN A WEEK WILL WIN OWNERSHIP OF ALL MY HOLDINGS.



OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, DAD, IT SUITS ME! WE'LL START TO-MORROW!



BRAD, COULD WE WORK IN THE MINES WITH YOU? YOU KNOW, BE ON YOUR CREW!

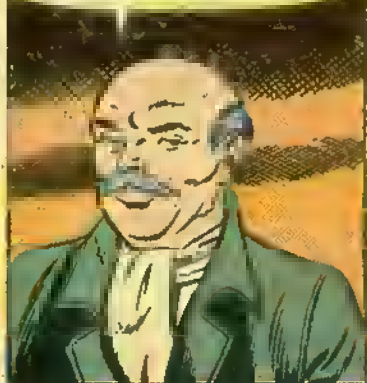
SURE, WISE GUYS! I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU IT'S HARD WORK AND THAT I'LL BE DRIVING YOU ALL THE TIME! AS LONG AS IT'S THIS WAY, I MEAN TO WIN!



DAN, I'M ASSIGNING MINE 42 TO YOU AND THIS MINE 43 TO BRAD! BOTH HAVE COAL VEINS OF EQUAL SIZE SO YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING DEPEND ON HOW WELL YOU DIRECT THIS WORK!



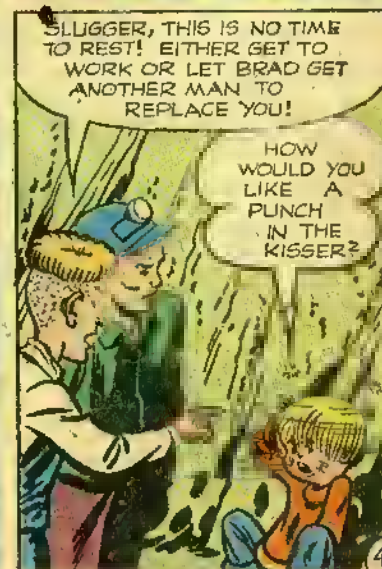
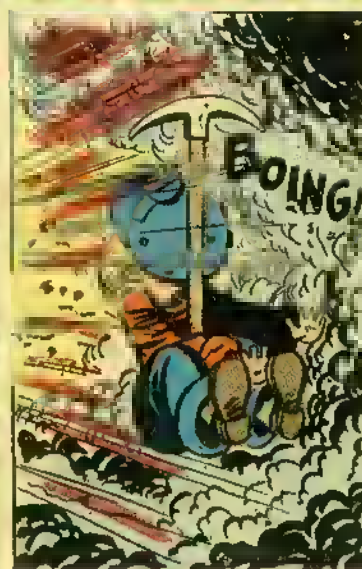
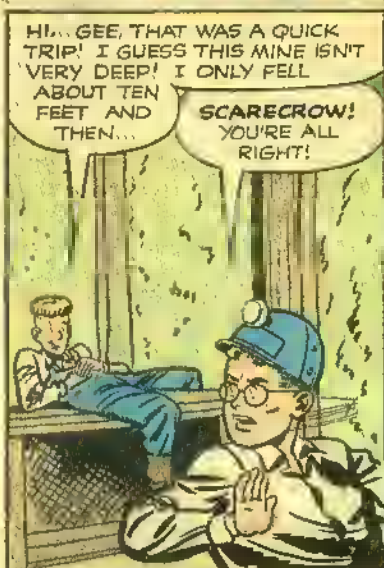
THERE'S JUST ONE THING - BOTH MINES HAVE A BRANCH SHAFT THAT RUNS UNDER THE RAILROAD THEY'VE BEEN BOARDED OFF AS UNSAFE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ROCK SLIDES, SO I ADVISE YOU NOT TO OPERATE THOSE SHAFTS!



LAST ONE IN THE SHAFT CAR IS A WORM!



OH, NO!





NICE GOING, BRAD! IN TWO DAYS YOUR CREW HAS MINED TEN TONS MORE THAN MINE 42!

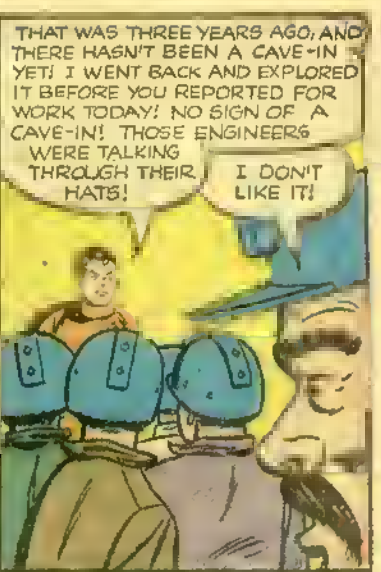
TEN TONS AHEAD! I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO CATCH UP! I CAN'T LET BRAD BEAT ME!



WE'RE GOING TO WORK THIS SECTION TODAY! IT'S RICHER!

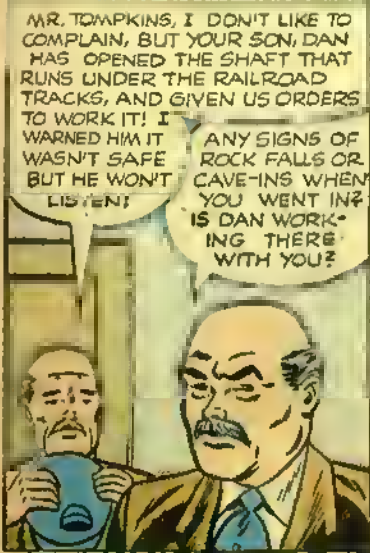
A REDEVIL

BUT THAT SHAFT GOES BACK UNDER THE RAILROAD! THE SAFETY ENGINEERS ORDERED IT CLOSED!



THAT WAS THREE YEARS AGO, AND THERE HASN'T BEEN A CAVE-IN YET! I WENT BACK AND EXPLORED IT BEFORE YOU REPORTED FOR WORK TODAY! NO SIGN OF A CAVE-IN! THOSE ENGINEERS WERE TALKING THROUGH THEIR HATS!

I DON'T LIKE IT!



MR. TOMPKINS, I DON'T LIKE TO COMPLAIN, BUT YOUR SON, DAN HAS OPENED THE SHAFT THAT RUNS UNDER THE RAILROAD TRACKS, AND GIVEN US ORDERS TO WORK IT! I WARNED HIM IT WASN'T SAFE BUT HE WON'T LISTEN!

ANY SIGNS OF ROCK FALLS OR CAVE-INS WHEN YOU WENT IN? IS DAN WORKING THERE WITH YOU?



YES, SIR! HE IS AND THE SHAFT WAS CLEAR, BUT...

SINCE THE MINE IS STILL IN GOOD REPAIR, THE CHANCES ARE THAT IT'S SAFE! DAN WOULDN'T RISK HIS LIFE... SO I WOULDN'T WORRY!



HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK! HE KNOWS WHEN TO TAKE A CHANCE! SOMETHING TELLS ME I KNOW THE NEW OWNER ALREADY!

I STILL SAY IT'S RISKY! I'VE BEEN WORKING IN MINES NEARLY FORTY YEARS, AND WHEN THE SAFETY ENGINEERS SAY SOME THING, THEY MEAN IT!

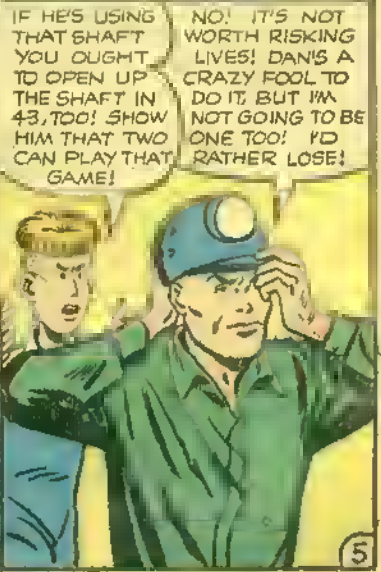


MINE 42... 117 TONS! MINE 43... 115 TONS!

DAN'S TWO TONS AHEAD OF US! HOW DID HE MANAGE TO DO IT?



HE OPENED UP THE SHAFT THAT RUNS UNDER THE RAILROAD TRACKS! THAT'S HOW! JOHN MERKLE TOLD ME! HE'S ON THE CREW AND HE SAID THE MEN DON'T LIKE IT TOO WELL... BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF COAL BACK THERE AND IT'S EASY TO GET OUT...



IF HE'S USING THAT SHAFT YOU OUGHT TO OPEN UP THE SHAFT IN 43, TOO! SHOW HIM THAT TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME!

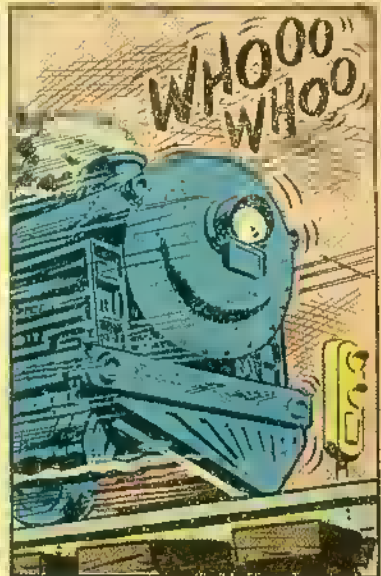
NO! IT'S NOT WORTH RISKING LIVES! DAN'S A CRAZY FOOL TO DO IT, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE ONE TOO! I'D RATHER LOSE!

DAN TOMPKINS SAID HE'D GIVE US ALL A HUNDRED DOLLAR BONUS IF WE GET OUT THE MOST COAL—AND WORKING THIS SHAFT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO DO IT!

WHAT'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS IF WE GET TRAPPED IN HERE AND DIE? THAT WOULDN'T EVEN PAY FOR THE FUNERAL!

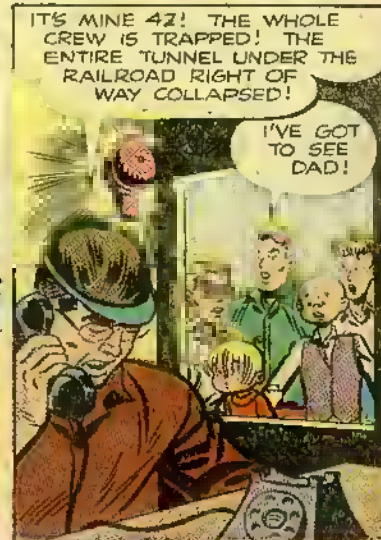
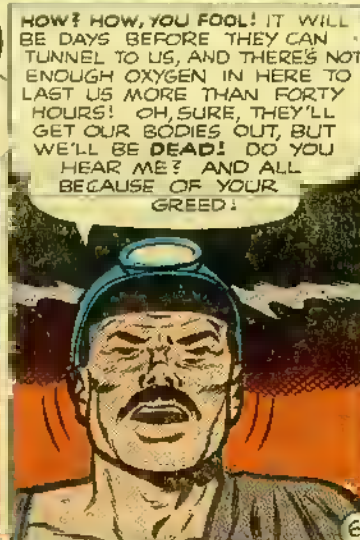
QUIT BEIN' A GLOOMY GUS, JOSH! WE'VE BEEN WORKIN' HERE THREE DAYS AN' NOTHIN'S HAPPENED YET! THIS IS AS SAFE AS ANY OTHER SHAFT!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!



A CAVE-IN! WE'RE TRAPPED! WE'LL NEVER GET OUT!

QUIET! BE CALM! FIRST LET'S SEE HOW BAD THINGS REALLY ARE!



THERE'RE TONS OF ROCKS BETWEEN US AND THE PORTAL! I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN, BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! AND NOW, WE'RE TRAPPED—TRAPPED LIKE RATS!

AT LEAST NONE OF US WAS INJURED OR KILLED BY THE CAVE-IN! DAD WILL SEE THAT WE'RE RESCUED!

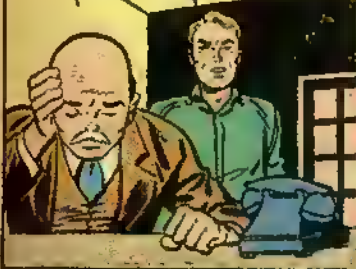
HOW? HOW, YOU FOOL! IT WILL BE DAYS BEFORE THEY CAN TUNNEL TO US, AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OXYGEN IN HERE TO LAST US MORE THAN FORTY HOURS! OH, SURE, THEY'LL GET OUR BODIES OUT, BUT WE'LL BE DEAD! DO YOU HEAR ME? AND ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR GREED!

IT'S MINE 42! THE WHOLE CREW IS TRAPPED! THE ENTIRE TUNNEL UNDER THE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY COLLAPSED!

I'VE GOT TO SEE DAD!

I'VE ORDERED EVERY MAN IN THE MINES TO WORK SHIFTS TO DIG THEM OUT, BUT IT WILL BE DAYS! IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE, THEY CAN'T HAVE MUCH OXYGEN... WE'LL NEVER REACH THEM IN TIME! IT'S ALL MY FAULT! I KNEW WHAT DAN WAS UP TO AND I DIDN'T STOP HIM!

MAYBE I CAN HELP! GIVE ME THE PHONE!



YOU KNOW THE BORING MACHINE WE USED IN KOREA... THE MOLE? I KNOW IT'S A TOP SECRET WEAPON BUT IT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO REACH THOSE MEN IN TIME! COULD YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE SO THAT I COULD BORROW IT?



I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE TOP BRASS IN THE PENTAGON!

I'LL DO IT FOR YOU ON ONE CONDITION... IF I GET IT FOR YOU TO USE, YOU'LL RE-ENLIST!

SURE! ANYTHING YOU SAY... ANYTHING... JUST GET IT HERE FAST! I'VE GOT TO SAVE THOSE MEN!



OF COURSE WE'LL SEND ONE OF THE JRX. BORERS! WE CAN'T REFUSE WITH ALL THOSE LIVES AT STAKE! BE SURE FULL SECURITY MEASURES ARE TAKEN SO THAT IT'S NOT SEEN BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

ABSOLUTELY! I'LL GO ALONG PERSONALLY! AND THE EX-MARINE WHO HAS REQUESTED IT OPERATED ONE IN KOREA! SO HE CAN TAKE OVER FOR THE RESCUE!

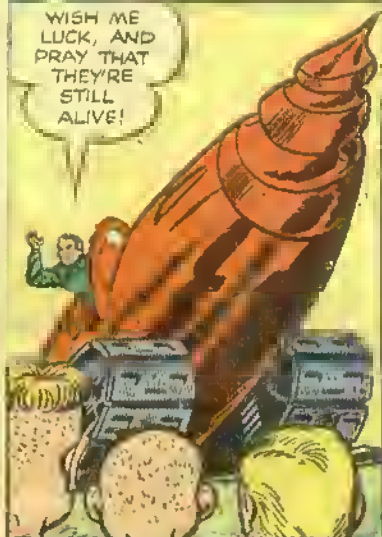


IT'S ALL YOURS, BRAD! WE HAVE TO KEEP IT UNDER COVER UNTIL YOU TELL US WHERE YOU WANT US TO DROP IT OFF!

I'VE MAPPED OUT A COURSE! I PLAN TO DIG DIAGONALLY DOWN FROM A POINT A FEW HUNDRED FEET WHERE THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRAPPED. THAT MEANS STARTING OVER ACROSS THE TRACKS FROM HERE!

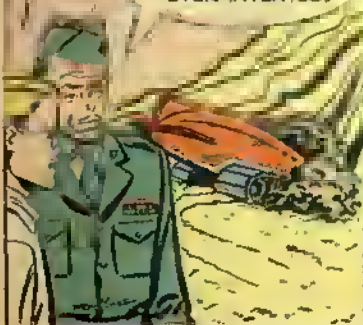


WISH ME LUCK, AND PRAY THAT THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!



I THOUGHT HE'D TRY AND CUT THROUGH FROM THE OTHER MINE! I NEVER DREAMED THERE WAS ANY SORT OF MACHINE THAT COULD DIG DOWN THAT WAY! WILL IT REALLY WORK?

THAT MACHINE IS A WONDER! IT CAN DIG THROUGH ANYTHING! IT'S GOT EVERY ELECTRONIC DEVICE EVER INVENTED!



I'M ON COURSE... BUT I STILL HAVEN'T PICKED UP ANY SOUND WAVES! EITHER THEY'RE ALL DEAD OR THEY'VE GIVEN UP SIGNALING!



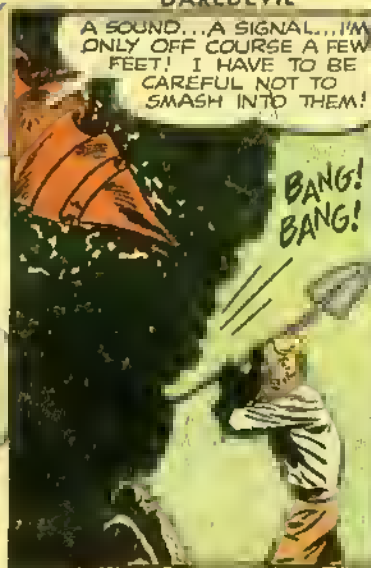
LOOK AT THEM... DYING... ANOTHER HOUR AND WE'LL BE THE SAME... I'M SORRY... I'D DO ANYTHING... ANYTHING TO SAVE THEM... GASP! I DESERVE THIS... YOU AND THE MEN DON'T...





JOSH—I HEAR SOMETHING DIGGING TOWARD US FROM THAT DIRECTION!

CRAZY... OUT OF YOUR HEAD... NO ONE COULD REACH US FROM THERE!



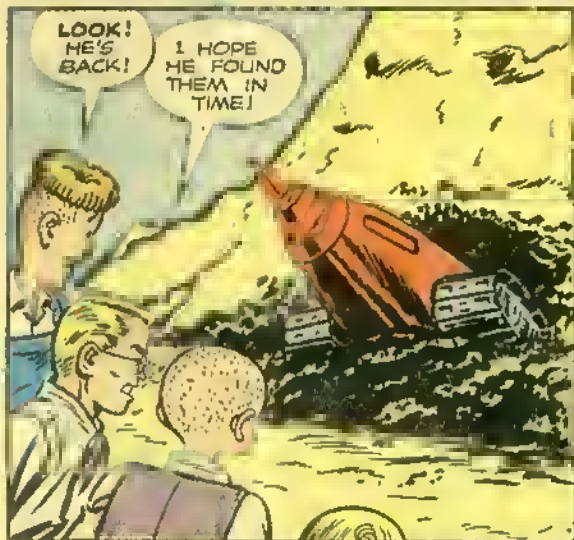
A SOUND... A SIGNAL... I'M ONLY OFF COURSE A FEW FEET! I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO SMASH INTO THEM!

BANG! BANG!



W...WHAT IS IT?

WE'RE SAVED! SAVED!



LOOK! HE'S BACK!

I HOPE HE FOUND THEM IN TIME!



THEY'LL ALL LIVE! "GET THEM UNDER OXYGEN TENTS AND TREAT THEM FOR SHOCK!"

BRAD, I WAS CRAZY! I DON'T DESERVE THE MINES! YOU OPERATE THEM AND MAYBE LATER, LET ME WORK FOR YOU—TO PROVE I LEARNED A LESSON! LET ME PROVE I CAN BE A DECENT GUY!



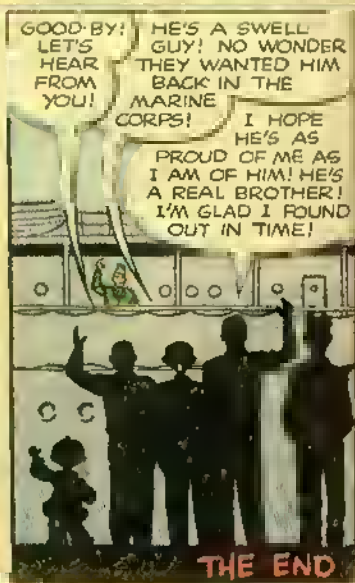
I KNOW THAT ALREADY! LET'S SKIP THE PAST! ONLY YOU TAKE THE MINES! I'M RE-ENLISTING WITH THE MARINES! MAYBE WE CAN BE PARTNERS WHEN I GET BACK!

WHAT? BUT WHY? WHY, BRAD?



BRAD, I GOT YOUR PROMISE TO RE-ENLIST UNDER FALSE PRETENSES! THE BIG BRASS AND I LET YOU HAVE THAT EQUIPMENT WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED! YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT PROMISE TO ME!

I'M RE-ENLISTING ANYHOW, SIR! I WANT TO DO IT! DAN CAN MANAGE THE BUSINESS! IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ME TO GO BACK TO MY JOB OVERSEAS!



GOOD-BY! LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

HE'S A SWELL GUY! NO WONDER THEY WANTED HIM BACK IN THE MARINE CORPS!

I HOPE HE'S AS PROUD OF ME AS I AM OF HIM! HE'S A REAL BROTHER! I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT IN TIME!

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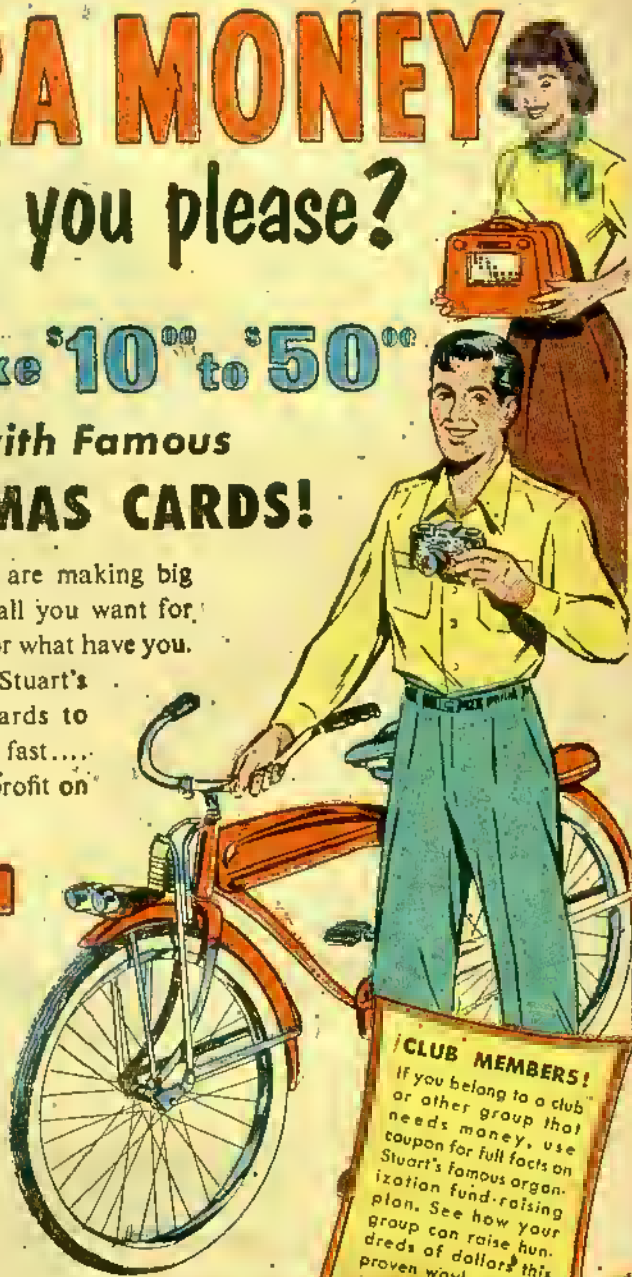
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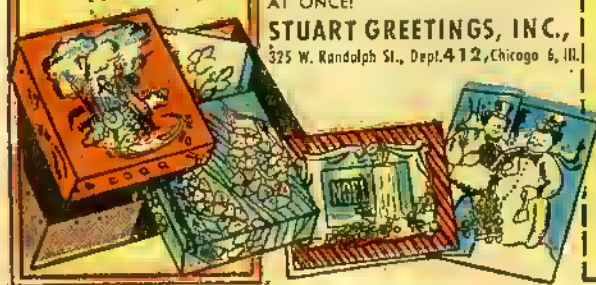
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